



Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO 10/674,397-Conf. #4415 **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date October 1, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Tadayoshi Ueda First Named Inventor 2116 Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name F. Rahman R2180.0181/P181 1 Attorney Docket Number of Sheet 1

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Examiner | Cite | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages | ٩ |
| Initials* | No. ¹ Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known | | Applicant of Cited Document | Or Relevant Figures Appear | | |
| 7F.R. | ВА | JP-H10-337007 | 18 Dec 1998 | Takashi | | |
| "ZF_R. | ВВ | JP-H07-170730 | 4 Jul 1995 | Osamu | | |
| /r.h./ | вс | JP-H06-242845 | 2 Sep 1994 | Katsumi | | |
| /F.R./ | BD | JP-S63-37775 | 2 Oct 1989 | Kanji | | |
| F.R./ | BE | JP-H03-158911 | 8 Jul 1991 | Minoru | | |

| Examiner | Da | ate | |
|-----------|----|-----------|--|
| Signature | Co | onsidered | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No.1 | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ² | | |
| /F.R./ | CA | Communication issued by the Japanese Patent Office mailed August 8, 2005 in co-pending Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-289862. | | | |

| Examiner Signature | /Fahmida Rahman/ | Date Considered | 08/08/2008 |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.